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ARTICLE 8-- THE MASS MEDIA

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1. US DEL HAS HAD LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES TO DISCUSS
DEPT'S PROPOSED ARTICLE 8 TITLE LANGUAGE CHANGES WITH
OTHER DELS OWING TO PRESS OF OTHER BUSINESS AT MAY 29
MORNING SESSION. IT IS CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT A NUMBER OF
DELEGATIONS WILL NOT SUPPORT ANY CHANGE IN TITLE, AND
WILL INSIST ON "SHOULD" AND THOSE WHO WILL SUPPORT US, DO
SO WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM. VIEW WIDELY SHARED AS REPORTED
REFTEL THAT CHARTER IS A DECLARATION OF OBJECTIVES AND
COURSES OF ACTION THAT ARE DESIRABLE BUT NOT LEGALLY
ENFORCEABLE AND WHICH ARE INTENDED TO FOSTER
DEVELOPMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT.

2. WE HAVE STARTED TO LOBBY FOR A CHANGE OF "SHOULD" TO
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"CAN," BUT WE SHALL NOT HAVE HEAD COUNT UNTIL TOMORROW
A.M., CONFERENCE HAVING RECESSED THIS AFTERNOON. IN
LIGHT OF UNCERTAINTIES, USDEL AND PERMDEL BELIEVE THAT
WE SHOULD HAVE FLEXIBILITY OF TRYING THE FOLLOWING
FORMULA: QUOTE: THE MASS MEDIA SHOULD FULLY UNDERSTAND
THEIR IMPORTANCE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PHYSICAL
EDUCATION AND SPORT. END QUOTE. THIS FORMULA, IN OUR

VIEW, INCLUDES "SHOULD" BUT FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, DOES
NOT CARRY ANY POSSIBLE DIRECTIVE TO MEDIA. UNLESS
DIRECTED OTHERWISE, WE SHALL PROCEED TO TAKE SOUNDINGS
ON BOTH CHANGES - (L) "SHOULD" TO "CAN" AND (2) ABOVE
FORMULA.
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